

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1997  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S010808 People, Respondent

v.

Jack Gus Farnam, Appellant

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's brief is extended to and including December 31, 1997.

S011323 People, Respondent

v.

David Esco Welch, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's reply brief is extended to and including December 31, 1997.

S011960 People, Respondent

v.

Cynthia Lynn Coffman and James Gregory Marlow, Appellants

On application of appellant **Coffman** and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to and including December 31, 1997.

This extension of time is based on the representation by lead counsel, William J. Kopeny, that the brief will be ready to file by the "end of January or the end of February," 1998.

S012762 People, Respondent

v.

Terry Douglas Bemore, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to and including January 30, 1998.

No further extensions of time are contemplated.

S016924 People, Respondent

v.

Kurt Michaels, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's reply brief is extended to and including December 24, 1997.

S018634 People, Respondent

v.

Isaac Gutierrez, Jr., Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's reply brief is extended to and including December 29, 1997.

S018665 People, Respondent

v.

Milton Otis Lewis, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's reply brief is extended to and including January 2, 1998.

S021331 People, Respondent

v.

Curtis Lee Ervin, Appellant

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's brief is extended to and including December 24, 1997.

S029453 People, Respondent

v.

Rudolph Jose Roybal, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's reply brief is extended to and including December 31, 1997.

S029550 People, Respondent

v.

Duane Holloway, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the appellant is granted to and including February 3, 1998, to request correction of the record on appeal. Counsel for appellant is ordered to notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court in writing as soon as the act as to which the Court has granted an extension of time has been completed.

S057756      In re Martin James Kipp  
                 on  
                 Habeas Corpus

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file petitioner's reply to informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including December 31, 1997.

S057885      In re Donald Miller  
                 on  
                 Habeas Corpus

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file petitioner's reply to informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including January 20, 1998.

No further extensions of time are contemplated.

S058191      In re David Joseph Carpenter  
                 on  
                 Habeas Corpus

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file petitioner's reply to informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including December 31, 1997.

S058851      In re Richard Gonzales Samayoa  
                 on  
                 Habeas Corpus

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file petitioner's reply to informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including January 2, 1998.

S061765      Robert M. Ridgley et al., Appellants  
                 v.

Topa Thrift and Loan Association, Appellant

On application of appellant Topa Thrift and Loan Association and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file

appellant's answer brief on the merits is extended to and including December 12, 1997.

No further extensions of time are contemplated.

S062320      In re John Calhoun  
                 on  
                 Habeas Corpus

On application of the Attorney General and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including December 9, 1997.

S061678      People, Appellant  
                 v.  
                 Russell Donald Benson, Respondent

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's answer brief on the merits is extended to and including December 29, 1997.

S062379      People, Respondent  
                 v.  
                 Terry Birkett, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief on the merits is extended to and including January 5, 1998.

S063653      People, Petitioner  
                 v.  
                 San Diego County Superior Court, Respondent  
                 James Meredith Branham, Real Party in Interest

On application of real party in interest and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the opening brief on the merits is extended to and including December 19, 1997.

S064627      In re Andrea Jo Klinge  
                 on  
                 Habeas Corpus

On application of the Attorney General and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the informal response is extended to and including December 15, 1997.

S059064 Jeffrey Lane et al., Appellants

v.

Hughes Aircraft Company, Respondent

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's opening brief on the merits is extended to and including January 12, 1998.

S058909 State Compensation Insurance Fund, Petitioner

v.

Workers' Compensation Appeals Board et al., Respondents

The application of Association of California Insurance Companies for permission to file an amicus curiae brief in support of petitioner is hereby granted.

An answer thereto may be served and filed by any party within twenty days of the filing of the brief.

S054125 People, Respondent

v.

Sherman Allen, Appellant

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Harvey L. Goldhammer is hereby appointed to represent appellant on his appeal now pending in this court.

S064345 People, Respondent

v.

Samuel Martinez, Appellant

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Barbara Michel is hereby appointed to represent appellant on his appeal now pending in this court.

Appellant's brief on the merits shall be served and filed on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

S066082 Askia Sankofa Ashanti, Petitioner

v.

California Legislature & Electorate, Respondent

People, Real Party in Interest

The above entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

- Bar  
Misc.  
4186      In the Matter of the Application of the Committee of Bar Examiners  
of the State of California for Admission of Attorneys
- The written motion of the Committee of Bar Examiners that the  
following named applicants, who have fulfilled the requirements for  
admission to practice law in the State of California, be admitted to  
the practice of law in this state is hereby granted, with permission to  
the applicants to take the oath before a competent officer at another  
time and place:  
        (LIST OF NAMES ATTACHED TO ORIGINAL ORDER)
- S062313      In the Matter of the Suspension of Attorneys  
Pursuant to Rule 962, California Rules of Court
- Having been provided proof of compliance pursuant to  
subdivision (1) of section 11350.6 of the Welfare and Institutions  
Code, the suspension of **Charles G. Lester** pursuant to our order  
filed on July 8, 1997, is hereby terminated.  
        This order is final forthwith.
- S064093      In re **Lawrence Mason Kelly** on Discipline
- Due to error on the part of the State Bar , the costs award portion  
of the order filed herein on November 17, 1997, is corrected to read  
as follows: "Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Business  
and Professions Code section 6086.10 payable in accordance with  
Business and Professions Code section 6140.7, as amended effective  
January 1, 1997.
- S064504      In re **Arthur Frederick Silber** on Discipline
- It is ordered that **Arthur Frederick Silber** be suspended from  
the practice of law for two years, that execution of suspension be  
stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to  
the conditions of probation, including 90 days actual suspension,  
recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in  
its decision filed July 22, 1997. If his actual suspension in S057725  
(State Bar Court case no. 95-O-14227) terminates prior to the  
effective date of this Order, it is further ordered that he comply with  
rule 955, California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts  
specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and

40 days, respectively, after the date this order is effective.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code section 6140.7 (as amended effective January 1, 1997).

\*(See Business & Professions Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S064505 In re **Martin S. Purvin** on Discipline

It is hereby ordered that **Martin S. Purvin** be disbarred from the practice of law and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys. Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

S064582 In re **Kevin Guy Gupton** on Discipline

It is hereby ordered that **Kevin Guy Gupton** be disbarred from the practice of law and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys. He is also ordered to comply with rule 955, California Rules of Court, and to perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is effective.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

\*(See Business & Professions Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S065903 In the Matter of the Resignation of **Stephen C. Green**  
A Member of the State Bar of California

The voluntary resignation of **Stephen C. Green** as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against him should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955, California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 60 and 70 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

\*(See Business & Professions Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S065905 In the Matter of the Resignation of **Robert G. Koch, Jr.**  
A Member of the State Bar of California

The voluntary resignation of **Robert G. Koch, Jr.** as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against him should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955, California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 60 and 70 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

\*(See Business & Professions Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S065946      In the Matter of the Resignation of **Kathleen M. Bellesorte**  
A Member of the State Bar of California

The voluntary resignation of **Kathleen M. Bellesorte** as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against her should she hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that she comply with rule 955, California Rules of Court, and that she perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 60 and 70 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

\*(See Business & Professions Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S065947      In the Matter of the Resignation of **M. Syamak Shafi-Nia**  
A Member of the State Bar of California

The voluntary resignation of **M. Syamak Shafi-Nia** as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against him should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955, California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 60 and 70 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.\* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.

\*(See Business & Professions Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)



